BROADCASTING be pleased to state.-

(a) whether there is any time schedule for the Doordarshan to make payments to the producers of the Alms selected by the Doordarshan for telecast;

(b) whether it is a fact that there are some middlemen who get such payments released against considerable amount of money;

(c) what is the number of regional feature films which were telecast during the period from 1st January, to 31st October. 1987 with their dates of telecast; and

(d) on which dates the payments for these films have been released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Sir. But efforts are made to release payments as soon as possible.

(b) The Government is not aware of such cases.

(c) and (d) The information is given in the enclosed statement. [See Appendix CXLIV Annexure No. 91]

Approval of TV. serials

2098. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of serials approved by th$_e$ Doordarshan till date;

(b) what is the total number of serials pending for approval with the Doordarshan; and

(c) what steps Government propose t$_0$ take to expedite the approval of the serials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA); (a) t$_0$ (c) Doordarshan stopped acceptance of proposals for T.V. serials with effect from 7.5.1986. Till that date, a total of 1676 proposals for sponsored serials were received by Doordarshan. All these proposals were considered and the decision was communicated to the concerned parties. Hence, as on date no proposal for serial is pending consideration in Doordarshan. However, in case of the rejected serials, Doordarshan has been receiving a number of representations for reconsideration. These requests are placed before a Review Committee. Since the process of review is still continuing it is not possible to say at this stage exactly how many serial* would be finally approved.

The cases for review are being dealt with promptly by holding the meetings of the Screening Committee expeditiously.

कच्चे दूध का उत्पादन

2099. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दुग्ध उद्योग के विकास में दूध एकत्रित करने का काम तो बढा है किन्तु कच्चे दूध का उत्पादन बढ़ाने की योजना में अभी तक कोई गुणात्मक सफलता प्राप्त नहीं हुई है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि न तो गांवों में अच्छी नस्ल की 10 प्रतिशत भी गायें उपलब्ध कराई गई हैं और न ही नस्ल सुधार का कोई कार्य चल रहा है ;

(ग) विभिन्न राज्यों में उन स्थानों के नाम क्या है, जहां नस्ल सुधार का कार्य चल रहा है और इस संबंध में क्या स्थिति है ; और

(घ) हर साल अच्छी नस्ल की कितनी गायें और भैंसें काटी जा रही